JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

HAS A VISIT FROM THREE YERSA-TILE AND VERITABLE TRAMPS.

Yanny Allen Vigorously Defends the Treasury of the Mite Society and Nearly Puts an End to Her Husband.

It is not very often that Richmond is treated to the pleasure of three really first class, bona fide tramps. We often have suspicious characters and thieves, who are easting about the country for easy victims, but the atmosphere of this city is not good for tramps and the vigilance of the city police usually results in their speedy capture.

Yesterday, nowever, Justice John had three fine tramps. They were all men of good appearance, well built and would have been handsome men if properly shaved and cleaned, half-soled and re-

shaved and cleaned, half-soled and re-paired, scoured and dyed.

They were avidently men of good sense and a fine appreciation of the easy-going, humorous side of life and it was a toss-up as to which had the enjoyment, the tramps or Justice John. Certainly the quidlence was immensely pleased, and al-together it was the best farce combina-tion that has appeared in Eichmond for many days.

d up in a row before Justice. nd the officer testified as to the He had found them late the night efore begging on the street.
"Tramps," said Justice John slowly, as

"Trainps," said as the sized up the gang. he sized up the gang. "suavely replied to your Honor," suavely replied "No, sir, your Honor," suavely replied me Weary Walker, with a delicate em-masts on "Sir" and "honor," "I am the aventor and sole proprietor of a great satent, a combination fork, if it please

"A great success, sir, a most marvellous conception, it is made of wire, your Honor and has an egg-beater on one end, a potst to-pecter attachment, and serves in conjunction all domestic and culinary pur

"Umph, that will do," said Justice John, ps he turned to the next, a tall, spare man with bristling hale.

FROM CAMPBELL COUNTY. This man was a gem, an actor of the at parts, and his manner was perfect

hrat parts, and his manner was perfect as a misguided hayseed.

"I am a farmer, if it please the Court," he began. "I am from Campbell county, sir, in this great and good Commonwealth. I came to this city looking for work. I brought money with me, but spent all but sixty cents, and last night when I met these gentlemen, I lowed they wanted a drink, so I extended an invitation."
"Can you set work in Campbell course?"

"Can you get work in Campbell courty?" asked Justice John.
"Work in Campbell county?" the alleged Mr. S. Hawkins asked with emphasis, 'no, sir, there is no work in Campbell county. I am one of that unhappy class of agriculturists upon whom the sun never shines in season, nor the rains from Heaven reach in the right time. We are long on the discussion of great financial problems, but generally short on corn and tobacco.

"A most distressing situation I observe, your Honor, but as it seems entirely the direct result of the inscrutable mandates of a sometimes indulgent providence, the humbler farmer from Campbell county refuses to rebel.

"That will do. Will you go back to Campbell county."

"That will do. Will you go back to Campbell county, if I let you go?" asked

Campbell county, if I let you go asked Justice John.

"Wull I go? Ah, your Honor is kind indeed to suggest it," returned Mr. Hawkins. "No sooner would the belated bird on speedy wing seek the shelter of its nest and the presence of its anxious mate, or the restrained antelope, once unconfined with theetest feet and beating heart rush to this boundless forests and sunny slopes to dwell again with her kind, than I, but once released, would go, with joy, to those I lave among the solitudes of Campbell county."

"Go on quickly," said Hissoner amid the merriment, and then he looked toward the last of the trie.

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"I am a horseman," he meckly began,
"In my early Kentucky home my childhood days were passed in the saddle.
Houses through whose veins ran the
mingled blood of English thoroughbreds
and the pride of the blue-grass maddocks
were obedient to my rein, and swept
across the meadows beneath my whip
and spure.

"The spirited and rebellious broncho has been as the patient ox under my skillful management." this Justice John stopped

him, and upon their promise to leave the city at once, they were dismissed. They gave the names of S. C. Boschard, infel Burrell, and S. Hawkin

CETTING AND FIGHTING. Adolphus Allen, his wife Fanny, and his wife's sister, Julia Johnson, atl colored, got very badly mixed up on Tuesday night, and as a result "Dolphus" is in the almshouse with two terrible stabs; Fanny has a swollen face and one black eye, and Julia has her head bandaged over a severe scale wound.

yer a severe scalp wound.

Fanny Allen has the reputation of being a good, bonest, hard-working wonnar, and is the mother of five little view, for whom she labors in addition to the burly husband. She is also treas urer of some mite or Dorcas society, whose cash assets of twenty-live cents was the humble means of causing all this

On Tuesday afternoon Adolphus came home in his wife's absence, and began a vigorous search about the premises for any secreted coin or easily-converted trinkets, for he was very dry and wanted

tringets, for he was very dry and wanted a few gills of gin.

He discovered the hiding place of the treasures of the Dorcas sewing circle, and his long, felonious fingers plucked the munificent contributions of the liberal and charitable sisters from the blue china vase on the mantel, and he betook him-

Now, Fanny Allen is not stingy, for good mothers never are. She never complained when her earnings were taken, but her righteous spirit waxed in hot rebellion when she viewed the depicted exchequer of the saintly mile society, and she started in warm pursuit of the

The money was gone and Adolphus was drunk when Fanny caught up with him; but she even then did not hesitate to call him home and then she orated a little, and Adolphus got a club and fell-upon them, and knocked things right

But this great Gollath of sin and corruption was no match for the thin and trail
little woman who was defending the
treasury of that Dorcas society, and
grabhing a case-knife from her tea table
yanny just cut two gashes in the back
of Adolphus, which laid him out.

In court, Adolphus was weak and meek
enough, but he managed to stand up
long enough to say that he brought all
the trouble on, and that Fanny had only
done the cutting in self-defence, and
then he was taken in the ambulance
back to the almshouse, and Fanny was
discharged.

BAR-ROOMS AND POLICY.

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Two more of the five liquor cases that were reserved Monday for being open on Sunday were completed yesterday.
In the case of A. Schwane there was no evidence at all against him, and the case was promptly dismissed.
In the case of A. Gorolomi, however, two witnesses testified as to getting liquor in his bar on Sunday last, and Mr. Gorolomi admitted the case, and paid the fine and costs, \$52.95.
The case of A. Baldocci and Aldiola. Baisi was continued until to-morrow by the Justice, who desired to get further witnesses.

Watt Leigh, a colored man, was charged

wat I leagh, a colored man, was charged with writing policy in Pink alley, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

A little negro boy, who gave the name of Powhatan, was a witness against Leigh, and showed the slip which he had received when he wanted to play numbers, 17-57-55. Officer Talley also entered the room

and found Leigh in the act of writing policy. Leigh made no defence, but acknowledged his guilt and was fined (20) and sentenced to one day in fall.

Harvey Sydnor and A. Morrisette were

charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street. This was the result of the uffair, which occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning at the corner of Ross and Governor streets. Sydnor was fined \$10 and Morrisette was

Blair Stratton (white) was up again to being drunk, and Justice John requires security of him for ninety days.

John Thomas, who smallted Betty sen While because she went fishing with a other fellow, was fined \$10.

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Edward Hicks, a negro boy, was sent on to the grand Jury on the charge of cutting C. H. Parrish, another colded

cutting C. H. Parrish, another cois id boy, with a knife.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Ernest Elack, as his name would suggest, is a negro, and a very mean one at that He was going along the street and met an acquaintance, a badly crippled negro who walks on crutches. The crippie asked Black to change \$1 for him. Black took the money and left his friend to hobble home without even car-fare, which, considering the weather on Tuesday, was a shabby way to treat a lifelong and valued friend.

Justice John took this view of the case

Justice John took this view of the case and gave Black fifteen days in which

to repent in jail.

Robert Weaver (colored) gave a ball, and to that social function he invited his friend Oliver Grimes.

Oliver is in the social swim, but he was

a little shy on proper vestments, for an event of this high character coming upon him so suddenly right after Lent, and with proper modesty he imparted to Robert Weaver the valid reasons for declaring the proper invitation. Clining the precious invitation.
Robert Weaver was so jealous of the social success of his madden ball, and so impressed with the distinction and

so impressed with the distinction and colar that the presence of Grimes would lead to such an important occasion, that he ventured to profer the loan for the evening of suitable stratel from his own cincely wardrobe.

Grimes, with sufficient hesitation to

Grimes, with sufficient hesitation to make Weaver insist, finally accepted, and arrayed himself for the time in a beautiful yellow coat and waisteest, a fund colored neckcloth, and a very decidedly striped shirt, not failing to toss Weaver's spring top coat carelessly across his

arm.

The ball was grand, no razors exposed, no one drunk, not a fingle light, and, while the older folks thought the affair

while the older folks thought the affair tame, but as a general compromise it was voted a ruccess, and Grimes went off with the belie of the ball, and incidentally with Weaver's clothes also.

Some time passed and Weaver had no direct returns from Grimes, and when he solicited personally the high-priced clothing he had so generously loaned, he round to his horror that they were in pawn.

Grimes, as a social leader, is a distinct Grimes, as a social lender, is a distinct specess, but as a grateful returner of borrowed plurrage he won't do at all. He was given twenty-four hours in which to get Weaver's clothing. Jim Wade (colored) was sent to a jury on the charge of breaking into the rooms and stealing clothing from Walter Walker and Monroe Wheeler, two porters at the deffersion hotel.

Jefferson hold.

Sydney Johnson and Stephney Carter were fined \$2.50 each for fighting in the street, and Johnson was fined an extra til for throwing rocks at Carter, one of which struck and severely wounded a little white bey named Fred. Williams. William H. Ruffin and Sam Taylor. brothers-in-law, both negroes, were clarged with fighting. Taylor was fine 1 is. Arilina Davis, a negro woman, paid Si for fighting in the street.

"PEOPLE I HAVE MET,"

Professor Hawks to Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. To-Night.

In his professional career Mr. Hawks has met a great many people. This lecture is one of his best. Those suffering with "blues," otherwise dyspepsia, spring fever, or want of energy, should hear the "Laughing Philosopher." No costume no make-up. He wears his store clother and makes his own faces.



PROFESSOR A. W. HAWKS.

The Cumberland Presbyterian writes

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"The popular lecturer, who was first in all hearts during our stay, was Processor A. W. Hawks, of Ealtimore. After the first of his five lectures he never faced less than a thousand delighted auditors. A horn humorist, he has made humorous addresses and recitations the study of a life-time, and few men on the American platform can come so near making the victim of even midnight melancholy see the sunny side of life. But the good humor of his addresses was suitably sand-whered with good philosophy and good sense, and the hearer was not only pleased, but he was also instructed and helped."

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reopile I Have Met" is the subject of
Hawks' lecture to-night at the Y. M.
A. Hall for the benefit of Mizpah
sbyterian Sunday-school building A delightful evening of pleasure is assured all who attend.

Friday night he lectures at Northaide Hall, Chestnut Hill, on "Voices."

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Ida Dean Lipscombe Becomes the

Bride of Mr. James H. Bruce A beautiful marriage ceremony was so! emnized at high noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, 611 east Leigh street, when Mr. James H. Bruce, led to the altar Miss Ida Dean Lipscombe, Only a few near relatives and friends of the family were present, but the scene was one of rare beauty with the soft glow from many colored lamps and the decerations of paims and potted plants, which were in the greatest profusion. Mr. H. G. Johnston was the best man, and Messrs. J. E. Wingo, B. W. Grubbs, and C. C. Cauthorne, were the ushers. The bride, wno is a daughter of Mrs. Virginia Lapscombe and of the late Dr. Lipscombe, was handsomely attired in a travginia Lipscombe and of the late Dr. Lips-combe, was handsomely attired in a trav-elling suit of gray, with hat to match, and carried a evely bouquet. The groom is a valued employe of the Smith-Courtney Company, of this city, and is deservedly popular with a large circle of friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. land Mrs. Brace left the city for a Southern tour.

Two Very Pretty Marriages.

A pretty marriage took place on Tues-day night at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Ben-nett G. Robinson led to the altar Miss Annie L. Jackson, at the bride's residence, on Twenty-seventh street, north The bride was very becomingly attired in white, and the groom in black. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr.

number of friends witnessed the cere-mony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. G. C. Vanderslice. At 9:39 o'clock, at Union-Station par-sonage, No. 716 north Twenty-fourth street, Mr. James E. Goode was united in marriage by the same pastor to Miss Sarah Thompson, who looked well in her beautiful white bridal robes.

Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, D. B. At Dr. Hoge's church on Sunday after-noon, April 28th, at 4:30 o'clock, the dis-tinguished and eloquent Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, will deliver the anniversary address of the Virginia Bible Society. All the public are invited. It will be a rare treat. NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

RUSTINGS COURT YESTERDAY. Charles Watson, Colored, Was Fined for

Slapping His Wife-Mr. J. E. West-

moreland Dead - Personals and Notes. MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES,
No. 1121 HULL STREET. BEATTIE BLOCK.
The Hustings Court was engaged for a short while yesterday morning in the transaction of chancery business.
The case of Annie Branch, the small colored girl charged with entering the store of W. J. Williams and stealing S. from the money-drawer, was set for trial next Turaday.

from the money-drawer, was set for trial next Tucsday.

Thomas Cheatham (colored), who is charged with burgiary, will also be tried on the same date.

The suit of Joseph E. Davidson, administrator, against the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company for \$10,000 damages, has been set for trial next Monday. The damages are for the kilking of Mr. Davidson's little child by an electric car on Cowardin avenue last summer.

Judge Ingram has fixed the 30th of this month as the day to issue liquor licenses.

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The court will be engaged to-day in the transaction of civil matters.

Charles Watson, a colored fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with beating her. Charles said his wife had been quarrelling with him about going to see another woman, and that he stapped her. Two dollars and a haff and costs was the price of the slap.

Conrad Bacon (colored) walked into the police station yesterday morning about 9.30 o'clock and secured a warrant for the arrest of Ida Harris. Ida is charged with being offensive and abusive to Bacon's daughter. The case will be heard this morning.

DEATH OF MR. WESTMORELAND.

Mr. John E. Westmoreland died yesterday morning at his late residence, 1432 Decatur street, in his fifty-seventh year. Deceased was born in Lanenburg county, and moved here twenty-nine years ago. He lenves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock to-day.

Two new members and eight applications for membership were received at

order times American accounts, assisting it.

Mr. James M. Lipscomb, who was taken ill while at work at the Southern railroad shors Tuesday, is still a sick man. He is suffering from nervous prostration, and has only been conscious at intervals since he fainted and fell in linerison's drug store, on Huff street, where he mad stopped to get some medicine on his way from the shops.

PERSONALS AND NOTES.

The election committee of the City

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The election committee of the City Council will go into session to-morrow night infinediately after the adjournment of the Council.

Mr. John lienry Parker, who left this city several months ago, has taken an extensive western trip, and is now in Manchester, after visiting fourteen States. There will be an important meeting of the Epworth League of Central Methodist church to-morrow night.

Commencing to-night and continuing throughout the week, the ladies of Fifth-Street Methodist church will hold a bazaar at Leader Hall.

Mr. John H. Moles will start a broommanufacturing business in the city shortly.

There was another large crowd last.

Officers Elected,

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The Senior Epworth League of St. James church held its annual meeting Tuesday night, and elected the following officers, as recommended by the nominating committee: President, E. W. Bandy; First Vice-President, Miss Georgie Stubbleheld, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sheley; Third Vice-President, Robert Mayo: Secretary, G. F. Robelin; Assistant Secretary, Miss Bellen Werner; Treasurer, Miss Balhe Eldridge; Organists, Misses Alice Nunnally and Emma Robelin; Chorister, E. W. Evans.

Steps were taken looking to the institution of literary mights, on which occasions there will be recitations, readings, and debates, the object being to stimulate the young people in acquiring the richest and best of thoughts from the highest class of literature, and embling them to become ready and willing talkers in the service of the church.

After the transaction of the business on hand there were readings, recitations, and solo, duet, and chorus singing by the members of St. James League and visitors from other leagues.

Dr. Hawthorne Going to Nashville, Information has been received in this city to the effect that Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, formerly of this city, but for the past twelve years pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga., has resigned that pastorate to accept a call extended to him on Sunday last by the First Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn. which Rev. Dr. Landrum was recently urged in such strong terms to become pastor of.

Important Change in Southern Railway Pullman-Car Service Between Richmond and the South.

Commencing April 15th, the Southern Railway Company will run a Through Sleeping-Car between Richmond, Danville Greensboro, Salisbury, Chariotte, and Augusta. This car will be operated on trains leaving Richmond 2 A. M., making close connections at Danvillo with the Washington and Southwestern Limited Train for all points South and Southwest: returning, arrive at Richmond 6 A. M. C. W. CECIL, T. P. A.,

The great sacrifice sale of the stock of fine Family Bibles, Prayer-Books, Leather Cases, Gold Pens, &c. These ar-ticles are being closed out regardless of

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Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanoo

ga, Tenn., May 8th to 14th. ga, Tenn., May Sin to 14th.

For the above Convention the Seaboard Air Line has made a rate of one tare for the round-trip, and desires to run a solid laptist train from this territory to Chattanooga and return for the exclusive comfort of delegates and visitors.

For further information apply to H. M. BOYKIN,

Passenger Agent,

836 east Main street,

Forty-First Session, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., MAY 7th-14th,

For the above occasion, the Southern railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round-trip. Tickets on sale May lithsth, good for fifteen days from date of sale. This trip will be made in daylight through the beautiful scenery of Western North Carolina. For further information North Carolina. For further information, apply to C. W. Cecil, T. P. A., 920 east Main street.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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CONDITION OF THE CROPS,

Vegetation Responding Rapidly Under the Influence of the Warm Weather. ONLY CHANCERY BUSINESS IN THE Following is the weekly crop bulletin of

the Virginia service: Richmond, Va., Tuesday, April 21, 1896. Warm-growing weather has prevailed generally over the State during the past week, and all vegetation has responded rapidly under its influence. Grass in growing fast, and formishing grazing for stock; early-planted vegetables and truck are putting out in a vigorous manner. Farm work has progressed satisfactorily and most of the corn has been planted. Peaches, plums, and cherries are in full bloom in the eastern portion of the State, and apples and pears are coming in. Late frosts did not seriously injure the peach blooms. There is some complaint of light blossoming of apples in portions of the Tidewater and Great Valley sections. Gardens are improving.

The condition of winter wheat has advanced materially since last week. While it is generally thought that the full amount seeded last fail will not come up, that which is showing has improved with the advent of warm weather. Some gentle showers are now needed. Tobacco plants are flourishing, potatoes are being planted, and spring seeding is doing well. All would, however, be benefited by moderate rains. generally over the State during the past

rate cains. TIDEWATER VIRGINIA.

Last fall's seeding is needing rain now.
Spring seeding looking well. Fruitblooms plentiful except apples, which are
light. The ground is getting hard.
Grass is putting out rapidly, and forest
trees are leafing. Winter oats have improved, and corn-planting and gardening
are being pushed. Potato beds are reported somewhat backward in Accomaccounty.

Forest fires are reported in the vicinity of Spottsville, Surry county. MIDDLE VIRGINIA.

In some portions of this section considerable corns has been planted since the date of the last report, and in others, where the weather has been more backward, farmers are breaking the ground for corn. Fruit-blooms are plentiful and in good condition except early peaches, thick were damaged in some sections by frost. Tobacco plants are showing a hhich were damaged in some sections by frost. Tobacco plants are showing a good and visorous growth except in Henry county and part of Charlotte county, where they are small. Some refallowing of tobacco land has been done. Winter wheat is reported as improving. Winter outs have been damaged, but spring outs are up to their usual condition. Clover is growing rapidly. Rain would be of becomit. benefit.

THE GREAT VALLEY. The reports of correspondents indicate that winter wheat has improved very much under the influence of the warm weather, and is getting a good start. Farmers are well up with their work Plowing is general and garden-making is Prowing is general and garden-making is progressing. Some fruit trees are in bloom. Preparations are being made for corn-planting. Some has been planted in Botetouri county. Spring oats are nearly all sown. Grasses are growing fast in most localities. Rain is now needed.

REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS. TIDEWATER VIRGINIA.

Sunbeam, Southampton county.—W. H. Daughtry.—The warm weather during the week has given good opportunities for the farmers, and they have progressed rapidly in corn-planting. Indications are good for fruit. Grass is putting out rapidly and the forest showing its leaves very fast.

fast.

Booker, Sussex county.—R. F. Moss.—
The weather fair and very warm all the week; rain needed. Ground getting dry and hard generalfy; complaint of appleareres failing to bloom; there are still some peaches, notwithstanding the heavy frost week before last. Corn-planting general.

ral.

Wallaceton. Norfolk county.—John G. Wallace.—Rain needed badly: corn-planting being pushed; potatess up: meadows and last fall's seeding suffering for want of rain. Oats all in ground; a good rain now would almost make up for the late varies.

Moore.-Peaches, plums, pears, and apple

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Omanceck, Accomac county.—J. C.

Weaver.—The very hot weather has forced vegetation to the extreme. Peaches, plums, and pear trees in bloom. Early peas up. Potato-beds backward; some farmers planting corn.

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progress. Winter oats have improved
very much. Grass growing rapidly. A
gentle rain is needed to make the outlook

favorable. Corn-planting and gardening is in progress generally. Spottsville, Surry county, --B. W. Jones, Very hot, clear, and dry. Vegetation made rapid progress. Corn-planting al-most over, Fruit not injured, save a few early pears and peaches. Ground getting hard; rain needed. Forest fires

numerous.

Hampton, Eizabeth City county.—C. L. Goodrich.—Very warm and dry. Vegetation has advanced rapidly. Rain needed. Petersburg, Dinwiddle county.—J. M. Colsen.—Weather favorable for getting ground in order, but too dry and hot for grass, oats, and wheat, which are suffering. Fruit trees in bloom in some places; hot weather injuring bloom. Farmers up with their work. Rain needed.

MIDDLE VIRGINIA. Bon Air, Chesterfield county.—W. H. Picasants.—Past week very dry and warm; vegetation has been forced up rapidly from its influence. The need of rain has retarded plant growth to some extent. Forcet and shade trees are leading very fast, and the pastures look

green.

Moseley's Junction, Powhatan county.—
E. A. Moseley, Jr.—Farmers busy breaking corn land; some are planting. Vegetation looking very well. Winter oats a complete failure.

Smithville, Charlotte county.—W. G. Williams.—Very warm. Farmers planted some corn and are refallowing tobacco lands. Winter oats damaged, but spring oats look well. Wheat looking badly, but much improved by warm weather. Rain needed.

tain needed.

Rocky Mount, Franklin county.-J K. Rocky Mount, Franklin county.—J. K. Buford.—Past week remarkably warm. Fine prospects for fruit. Rain needed.

San Morino, Diawiddle county.—E. C. Powell.—Very warm. Wheat looks well: oats need rain: cover growing rapidly. Peach crop almost ruined by previous frosts; other fruit not damaged. Corn planting is belos pushed. Tobacco plants flourishing, and farm work well advanced. Rain needed.

Spoke, Henry county.—W. B. Fance.

Spoke, Henry county.—W. B. Eanes.— Crops at a stand still; dry and hot weath er. Wheat, oats, and tobacco plant need rain. Tobacco small for time a er. Wheat, oats, and tobacco plants need rain. Tobacco small for time of season. A large crop of corn will be planted. Prospects for fruit good.

Keysville. Charlotte county.—E. S. Jeffress.—Considerable corn planted the past week. Dry, hot weather has retarded the growth of tobacco plants; no improvement to wheat.

THE GREAT VALLEY.

Daleville, Botetourt county.—S. B. Low-y.—Rain needed. Vegetation rapidly dvancing. Some corn planted this week. ry. Pain the second planted this week.
Tenth Legion, Rockingham county.—J.
M. Bradford.—Fall rowing of Timothy
coming very thin. Spring oats starting
with the recent warm weather. Rain

with the recent warm weather. Rain needed.

Blacksburg, Monigomery county.—Wm.
B. Alwood,—Dry and hot unusual for this season of year. Wheat and grass need rain. Oats and spring grass seeding about over. Corn planting begun. Follage and bloom putting out on early fruits.

Emory, Washington county.—James A. Davis.—Peach trees in full bloom; apple trees putting forth leaves. Farmers well up with their work. Many have finished oats and ready for corn planting. About half the wheat crop looks well. Plowed lands are hard.

Monterey, Highland county.—James Jones.—Past week exceedingly fine for all kinds of work. Farmers are plowing. Garden making is progressing rapidly. Wheat and tree is making a start; perhaps will be better than first expected. Rain needed.

Bluestone Taxewell county.—A. Et.

Farmers are rushing their work. Rain

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Rural Retreat, Wythe county.—John W. Eliffert.—Wheat and grass have made considerable progress. Some fruit trees are in bloom; porspect for apples very poor. Oats about all sown. Farmers preparing for corn planting.

Marion, Smyth county.—John A. Apperson.—The recent hot weather has made the ground hard, thus injuring crops. Wheat crop not promising, but improving. Corn planting in progress. Fruit trees beginning to bloom. Good prospects for fruit.

EDWARD A. EVANS.

EDWARD A. EVANS, Local Forecast Official, Assistant Director.

MR. G. A. KAHN BURIED. His Funeral Took Place at 5 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. G. A. Kahn, who committed suicide in Reservoir Park on Tuesday, took ulace yesterday afternoon form the residence of Mr. A. Cohen, No. 4 west Clay street.
Rev. Dr. E. N. Callsch, conducted the rervices, and the interment was in the Jewish Cemetery.

Jewish Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrsj. Sol. Bloomberg, Aaron Rothschild, Leon Weinberg, Sol. Pyle, William Goodman, A. D. Price, J. Harvey Blair, and E. H. Smith.

The only relative of the deceased who has been located and communicated with is Mr. Simon Kahn, who is employed in a restaurant in Philadelphia.

Students to Have an Excursion Students to Have an Excursion.

The Geographical and Historical Society of Richmond College met Tuesday afternoon and discussed the prospects for their coming excursion. The arrangements are very nearly completed. The faculty of the college have granted Friday, May 1st. for the holiday. This excursion is run by the society for the benefit of the organization and the Woman's College, Trustees and patrons of the college boys, and young men invited by President Nelson, are allowed to accompany the boys and girls. The train will leave Richmond via. the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at \$1.50 A. M., will stop an hour at Williamsburg, go to Newport News for a short stop, and there board the steamer Louise for a ride to the capes via. Old Point.

The Council Committee on Fire Department was to have held its regular monthly meeting last evening at 6 o'clock, in room No. 11 of the City Hail, but Messrs. Gunst (chairman) and Woody were the members present. In the absence

Another attempt at securing a quorum will be made next Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Colonel Harwood Honored.

Colonel John S. Harwood has accepted an invitation to respond to the address of welcome of Governor Mathews, of Indians, on the occasion of the National convention of the Travellers' Protective Association on June 2d, next at Terre laute, Indiana.

MARRIAGES.

SPENCE-SPENCER.—Married, at the bride's residence, 316 south Fourth street, Richmond, Va., by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, April 22, 1896. E. H. SPENCE and Mrs. BESSIE A. SPENCER.

DEATRS.

AGREE.—Died, April 14th, near Wildway, Va., JAMES ALFRED AGREE, aged seventy-seven years, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. ANDERSON.-Died, at her residence, ANDERSON, Died, at her residence, 365 north Second street, this city, April 19, 1886, Mrs. MARY E. ANDERSON, in the seventy-second year of her age.

She was the daughter of Mr. Wicker, of Old Church Tavern, Hanover county, Va., and sister of the Rev. Herbert Wicker, of North Danville. She was a Christian of many ampliable qualities. Christian of many amiable qualities. She died surrounded by her children and grand-children, and was resigned to Two sons and one daughter mourt

Rest in peace. The funeral took place from her late residence Monday, April 20th, at 4 o'clock P. M., Rev. W. E. Hatcher, of the Third Eaptist church, conducting the services. Interment at Oakwood cemetery. BEEKNER.-Died, on April 9th, at loshen, Va., WILLIAM BEEKNER, in the zeventy-fourth year of his age.

FOUTZ.-Died, April 9th, at Rockbridge Baths, Va., WILLIAM FOUTZ, in his seventy-sixth year. GEOGHEGAN.-Died, April 15th, in Warren county, N. C., Dr. JOHN AN-DERSON GEOGHEGAN; aged seventy-

McCAULEY, Died, yesterday morning at 4:40 oclock, WILLIAM ANDREW McCAULEY, infant son of Flora and Claude McCauley, of Goldsboro, N. C. MONTGOMERY.—Died, at Oxford, Rockbridge county, Va., Mrs. SAULIE A. MONTGOMERY.

RAWLINGS -Died, April 12th, at Vesuvius, Va., Mrs. ANNIE BELLE RAW-LINGS; aged thirty years. ROWAN.-Died, April 10th, in Balti-noro, Md., Miss MARGARET A. ROW-AN: aged eighty-eight years.

STEELE .- Died, April 9th, in Albany, Ga., JOSEPH TRIMBLE STEELE, a native of Alleghany county, Va.; aged ixty-six years. WILMORE.-Died. April 10th, a. Alone, Va., Mrs. WILLIE WILMORE WOODS.-Died. at Tsing-Kiongpu, China, on March 9th, MARION COOPER, aged three months, youngest son of Rev. aged three months, youngest son of Rev. Henry M. and Josephine Underwood

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Jones.—Past week exceedingly fine for all kinds of work. Farmers are plowing. Garden making is progressing rapidly. Wheat and rye is making a start: perhaps will be better than first expected. Rain needed.

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